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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003 requiring an election of inventions, applicant submits the Remarks presented below.